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Gentlemen.

As an opposer of the above mentioned proposal, I have a few points and reminders I would like to make regarding such.

- First is my opposition to the proposed regulation
- 2. This is regulatory overkill and will hurt real estate lending causing an artificial real estate recession
- 3. May I remind the Fed that before imposing regulations across the board that they should first "regulate banks that are making risky loans before imposing penalties on the entire industry."
- 4. This regulation will push Banks into making unsecured loans to get around the regulation and thus put the industry at greater risk.
- 5. May I remind the FED that the regulatory over reaction to the S&L crisis in the late 1980's and early 1990's in hindsight caused unneeded harm. Do not make the same mistake again.

Sincerely,

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